

# A Letter From Black & Sons Clo. Co. Butler, Mo.

## Meeting Conditions

BUSINESS  
CONDITIONS  
OF TODAY

FARMERS  
PRODUCTS  
PRICED

OUR PRICES  
FOR 1922  
LOWER

SUPPORT OF  
OLD AND NEW  
CUSTOMERS

WE INVITE  
YOU AND ALL  
YOUR FRIENDS

RELIABLE  
GOODS  
WE SELL

YOUR  
GUARANTEE

As we see the conditions of BUSINESS TODAY, the trouble seems to arise in the difference between the prices the farmers are getting for their products and the prices they have to pay for the things they buy.

In other words the products the farmers sell are bringing only a trifle above prewar prices, while the things they have to buy are on the average considerably above pre-war prices, and as long as this condition exists BUSINESS in all lines is sure to be retarded to a considerable extent.

We believe the only solution of the problem is lower PRICES so we have started out with a determined effort to give OUR CUSTOMERS merchandise at the very lowest prices possible, yes much lower than they have been for a long time-in fact we are going to split the profits with you.

To bring this readjustment in prices we find it very essential that we purchase goods in much larger quantities, thereby getting the best prices and discounts obtainable, and furthermore to insure success we must have the entire support of all our old and present customers and secure as many new ones as possible, to put this "over the top" for it will be absolutely necessary that we increase our sales almost double over last year.

On account of price fluctuations we do not quote prices but will say that we will sell you goods for LESS MONEY than anyone. We want you to try us and be convinced. Cash not only "talks" at our store but "yells." If its only a small purchase COME to our store to make it.

We sell reliable goods such as ED V. PRICE CLOTHES, DOUGLAS SHOES, STETSON and LYON HATS, LION SHIRTS, COLLARS and GLOVES, HOODS RUBBER FOOTWEAR, FISH BRAND SLICKERS AND RAINCOATS, CHALMERS POROSKNIT, BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, B. V. D. UNION SUITS, LION BRAND WORK SHOES, HEADLIGHT, COWDEN, LEE and MILLER ONE PIECE WORK GARMENTS, MUNSON ARMY WORK SHOE, CAMPUS CAPS, PARIS GARTERS, KING QUALITY "GLOVE GRIP" DRESS SHOES, HOLEPROOF HOSIERY, and many other brands which we do not mention here, so you are assured of a variety of standard brands of wearing apparel and take no chances when you trade here.

We guarantee everything we sell and the manufacturer stands behind us so you have a 100 per cent insurance on purchases made with us. Come in, look us, buy over and we'll do the rest.

BLACK & SONS CLOTHING COMPANY

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

July 6, 1892.

Virginia Items—Born to the wife of W. O. Radford a girl.  
Rev. Blakemore, pastor of the Ohio street M. E. church delivered the oration on the 4th at the Butler picnic.

Joe McKibben, of Rich Hill, who purchased the Ed Carnes residence on the corner of Ohio and High street, a short time ago had his household goods shipped to Butler last week and is now at home to his friends.

On or about September 1st, the American Clothing House now located near the Missouri State Bank, will

be removed to the corner room under the Palace hotel now occupied by J. M. McKibben.

W. O. Jackson plucked the tail of the American bird for the big crowd at Rich Hill, and the Butler boys who attended report his speech as being as good a 4th of July oration as they ever heard.

Married, on Thursday evening, June 30th, 1892 at 8:00 at the residence of John Ludwick, brother of the bride, Hon. Waller W. Graves and Miss Alice Ludwick, Rev. W. D. Blair officiating. \* \* \* Mr. Graves and wife went at once to the home he had prepared in the north part of the city, where they are at home to their many friends.

Capt. Clark and members of the militia company who attended the 4th of July celebration at Foster re-

port a good crowd and a good time.

The Democratic ticket thirty years ago was: President, Grover Cleveland, vice-president, Adlai E. Stevenson; representative, Dr. J. W. Choate; recorder, J. C. Martin; treasurer, Sam H. Fisher; sheriff, D. A. Colyer; prosecuting attorney, C. F. Bosley; public administrator, J. W. Ennis; coroner, Dr. W. H. Allen; surveyor, J. B. March; presiding judge, H. C. Reece; judge north district, J. S. Hayes; judge south district, Fred Fix.

G. A. Todd & Co. reopened the Silver Dollar saloon across the street from the rear of the Palace hotel Saturday. The new proprietor will handle nothing but the best line of drinks.

Butler celebrated the 4th in grand style thirty years ago. The ground selected was at the lake. The night

before there was a slight rain which made the day almost perfect. In the forenoon there was a gigantic parade in which there were 15 beautiful floats. Some of those with floats in the parade: C. F. Pharis, four floats; Lee Culver, Steele, Grider & Co., Bennett-Wheeler, Mercantile Company, Dan Drummond, Tom Baldwin, Harper & Atkinson, G. B. Hickman, Gus Wyard, C. B. Lewis, McFarland Bros., Duncan & Kinney, Friend Carpenter, Shirley Childs, The Pacific Express Company. The fire department with their hose carts and hook and ladder wagon. In the evening Hose Co. No. 2 and the Hook and ladder company had an exciting race which was won by the hose company. The militia gave a street drill that was much appreciated by the large crowd on the streets, and the day ended up with a big fireworks display.

Mrs. Wm. E. Walton left for Colorado Springs, 3rd Wednesday, where she will spend a few weeks and then proceed to Helena, Mont., where she will be joined by Mr. Walton, who goes there to look after business matters. Judge Sullens was in Butler Friday on his way home from Clinton where he had attended the congressional convention. The judge said that Judge DeArmond was renominated by acclamation.

### Mound Views.

The ice cream social given by the Democratic ladies at Passaic Saturday night was quite a success. The night was fine and they had a good crowd.

Ralph Barclay spent Saturday night with Harold Russell.

D. W. Cox transacted business in Butler Saturday.

Robert Snyder spent Sunday with John Shelby.

Anna Carter and Ethel Byson spent Friday afternoon with Helen Noble.

Mr. Miller who lives south of Butler, has moved his tractor to the Gloyd farm. They will begin threshing this week.

Miss Lillie Russell came out from Butler to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell, of Passaic.

Miss Helen Noble visited Miss Mary Barclay Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rosier returned Sunday night from Kansas City, where Mr. Rosier has been in a hospital for the past three weeks. We are glad to hear that his health is improving.

Jim McClay has finished cutting wheat on the Blackmon farm and he intends to start threshing Wednesday.

Ethel Byson spent Tuesday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Home of Butler.

Richard Rosier came home Friday for a short visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weir and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barnett and children motored to Spruce Sunday.

Henry Whitfield returned from Kansas City last week. Mr. Lee Beckett also came down for a visit with his family.

Anna Carter visited Ethel Byson Tuesday afternoon.

J. A. Russell returned last week from Pipestone, Minnesota.

### THE DUTCH TWINS.

Nels Nestlerode, who lives a few miles east of town at the head of Root Branch, is, or was, the possessor of a road wagon. The recent dry weather so dried up the wheels that they were in danger of falling to pieces and Nels backed it into a hole in Root Branch to get soaked up. That night an unexpected rain came up and so did Root Branch with the result that in the morning the wagon was gone. If anyone saw a perfectly good road wagon floating down Root Branch they will confer a favor on Nels by calling him up.



### TAKING CHANCES

Won't you help me win young Mr. Coyne?  
Why, yes, dear, if you think you can trust me.



### A KICK

Moth—No wonder we are getting thin. The garments nowadays contain so little wool I can't get a square meal any longer.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By Mis Roderick.

For women attending the meetings of the Clover and Prosperity Campaign in St. Francois, Jefferson, St. Louis, St. Charles, Lincoln, Pike, Shelby, Monroe and Audrain counties, the Agricultural Extension Service has prepared a special program. This will include a demonstration lecture on house furnishing. Choosing and combining colors used in home furnishing, treating of floors and woodwork, arrangement of furniture for convenience and symmetry, curtaining windows, and hanging pictures will be some of the subjects discussed.

For this demonstration, a number of their covering, wall paper, curtains, draperies, and trinkets for wood work, and pictures will be used in connection with a window and a mantel frame and a wall background. The demonstration lecture will be given by Mrs. Lillian Whaley, Duncan.

The following demonstrations were held this past week.

Monday at Mrs. Drannock's in the Black neighborhood. Beans and peas were canned.

Tuesday morning, at the Methodist church in Butler, beans and peas were canned.

Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Dell Lutz, removers in a place. Beans, peas, lettuce and grapes were canned.

Wednesday at the Farmers Bank at Ballard. Peas, beans, greens and cabbage were canned. The women elected the following officers: Mrs. Dell Kenney, president; Mrs. George Kenney, vice president; Mrs. Fred Kenney, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jack Kedigh, clothing leader.

The program committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Roy Day, Mrs. Halcomb and Mrs. Nola Wain.

The women are planning to meet every two weeks, the first and third Wednesdays at the Farmers Bank at Ballard. All the women in that vicinity are urged to be present. The next meeting will be spent in discussing plans for cooking for three-hers.

Thursday the women near Papineville met with Mrs. Logan. Peas and beans were canned. The women decided to meet regularly once a month and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Past, President; Mrs. J. V. Brady, vice-president; Mrs. Covey, secretary and treasurer. The program committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Stenck, Mrs. Wm. Rapp, Mrs. Krull.

At the next meeting an angel food cake demonstration will be given by one of the women.

Thursday, July 6, a vegetable canning demonstration will be held in the Cornland community.

The following canning demonstrations have been held this week: Monday, June 26, with Mrs. Hudgins of Peru. Several kinds of fruits and vegetables were canned and canning in general was discussed.

Tuesday, June 27, a dress form demonstration was held at Mrs. Rogers south of Rich Hill. The women of this community made a dress form, and also a committee of women from Montgomery district came and made a dress form in order that they might get the instruction at this time. At the close of the meeting some time was spent in discussing vegetable canning.

Wednesday, June 28, at Mrs. Thad Harper's of Virginia, several kinds of fruits and vegetables were canned and canning methods were discussed.

Friday, June 30, at Mrs. Chris Schmidt, Jr., a canning demonstration was held. Fruits and vegetables were canned and canning methods were discussed.

The following meetings will be held:

Tuesday, July 11, a meal planning meeting at Hume, also organization of girls sewing club.

Wednesday, July 12, at Hudson.

Thursday, July 13, a vegetable canning demonstration at Cornland. This was advertised by mistake for the week previous.

Friday, July 14, in Amsterdam, a canning demonstration will be held at the High School.

It is hoped that all who are interested in these subjects will make an effort to be present at the nearest meeting. They are for everyone.

"111"  
cigarettes



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They are GOOD!

### End of Mine Strike Believed to be Imminent.

Washington, July 1.—"Gratifying progress" towards a settlement of a coal strike and a permanent solution of the coal industry ills was reported tonight at the conclusion of the initial meeting of operators and miners' leaders called by President Harding.

One cabinet member, acting as an observer for the president, said he believed the strike of 50,000 union miners, now in its thirteenth week, will be "over soon."

Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Secretary of Labor Davis and Secretary of the Interior Fall, who are sitting with the conference, appeared highly pleased and stated that harmony prevailed at the secret session.

Determined not to lose the advantage of concord, Hoover immediately called another meeting for Sunday afternoon.

### A Former U. S. Treasurer "Busted."

New York, June 28.—The examination of John Burke, former Treasurer of the United States and Governor of North Dakota, and of Louis Montgomery Kardos, Jr., who, as Kardos & Burke, stock brokers, failed for \$2,000,000, had to be adjourned today because neither Burke nor Kardos appeared to answer questions, although a large number of creditors were on hand to ask them.

Kardos is in Budapest, Hungary, and Gov. Burke is in North Dakota. The creditors were informed that they were both penniless. Arthur Leonard Ross, counsel for Burke, said the former United States Treasurer did not have enough money to buy a ticket for New York.

### Gen. Sawyer Blamed for Lack of Hospitals.

San Francisco, June 20.—Brig. Gen. Sawyer, President Harding's personal physician and head of the Federal Board of Hospitalization, today was blamed for Government shortcomings in hospitalization work for disabled veterans by Humphrey Sullivan of Indianapolis.

Sullivan, personal representative of Harford MacNider at the convention of disabled veterans in session here, charged that Gen. Sawyer was attempting to economize "at the expense of the wounded ex-service men." He declared it was largely Gen. Sawyer's fault that ex-service men are without new hospitals.

The Dyer anti-lynching bill providing for imposition of penalties by the federal government for mob action was reported favorably, with amendments Friday by the senate judiciary committee, by a vote of 8 to 6.

### ENVIUS



Tessie—My mother don't care how much I run over the kitchen floor.  
Teddy—Gee, I wish I had a nice dirty mother like that.

## Farm Loans

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